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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ANTI-TERRORISM FUNDS

REF: STATE 302209

1. A NUMBER OF SECURITY-RELATED PROJECTS ARE IN THEIR FINAL STAGES OF COMPLETION BUT SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS NEEDED. SINCE THE ABOLITION OF THE REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE POSITION, SCHEDULED FOR EARLY SUMMER 1977, WAS PREDICATED UPON COMPLETION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY PROJECTS AT EMBASSY COPENHAGEN, FUNDING FOR THAT GOAL IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT.

2. FIRST REQUEST IS FOR FUNDS TO INSTALL DIRECT-LINE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD DESK AND THE COPENHAGEN POLICE CENTRAL SWITCHBOARD. THIS WILL ENABLE THE MARINE SECURITY GUARD, SIMPLY BY PRESSING A BUTTON AT HIS DESK, TO SUMMON COPENHAGEN POLICE TO THE CHANCERY IN EVENT OF TROUBLE/ TERRORISM. COST IS DOLLARS 1,950 PLUS SUBSCRIPTION FEE OF DOLLARS 45A MONTH. THIS INSTALLATION IS NECESSARY TO ENABLE
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THE MARINE TO INSTANTLY NOTIFY THE POLICE OF TROUBLE. THE PRESENT SYSTEM REQUIRES THAT THE MARINE NOTIFY POLICE TELEPHONICALLY OF ANY ATTACK UPON THE CHANCERY. THIS SYSTEM IS INADEQUATE. THE REGIONAL SECURITY SUPERVISOR, FRANKFURT RECOMMENDED THAT IT BE UPGRADED TO THE ABOVE REQUESTED SYSTEM DURING HIS 1976 INSPECTION OF THE COPENHAGEN REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICE. RSO AND POST CONCUR WITH THAT

RECOMMENDATION. COST DOLLARS 2,265.

3. IT IS ALSO NECESSARY THAT ADDITIONAL ALARM BUTTONS FOR SAME PURPOSE AS ABOVE BE INSTALLED AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. LOCATION AND NUMBER OF BUTTONS ON EXISTING SYSTEM DOES NOT MEET WHAT WE FEEL IS NECESSARY SECURITY READINESS. COST DOLLARS 100.

4. THE CHANCERY UNDERGROUND GARAGE STILL HAS ONE WEAK PHYSICAL SECURITY ASPECT. WE HAVE A REQUEST TO STRENGTHEN THIS AREA; REMOVAL OF EXISTING WOODEN DOOR AND INSTALLATION OF SECURE METAL DOOR BETWEEN THE UNDERGROUND GARAGE AND APO AREA AT COST DOLLARS 1,000. THE DOOR FRAME AS WELL AS THE DOOR ITSELF NEED REPLACING. APO OFFICE ALLOWS ACCESS INTO THE BASEMENT LEVEL OF THE CHANCERY FROM THE GARAGE.

5. TO COMPLETE PHYSICAL SECURITY OF CONSULAR WAITING AREA, WHICH NOW INCLUDES BULLETPROOF COUNTERS AND GLASS BETWEEN COUNSULAR EMPLOYEES AND PUBLIC, AN INTERCOM SYSTEM IS NECESSARY FOR COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE BARRIERS. WE REQUEST DOLLARS 300 FOR THIS PURPOSE.

6. ADDITIONAL SECURITY LIGHTING IS BADLY NEEDED OUTSIDE THE CHANCERY BUILDING. USIS LIBRARY ENTRANCE AND SUNKEN GARDEN ARE VERY POORLY ILLUMINATED DURING NON-DAYLIGHT HOURS, WHICH IN COPENHAGEN DURING THE WINTERS MEANS THREE-QUARTERS OF THE DAY. MARINE SECURITY GUARDS ARE UNABLE TO CONDUCT ADEQUATE TV SURVEILLANCE OF THIS OUTDOOR AREA WITH PRESENT LIGHTING. WE REQUEST \$1,000 FOR INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL FIXTURES AND LIGHTS.

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7. AS RECOMMENDED BY RSO'S COMPREHENSIVE PHYSICAL SECURITY SURVEY OF AUGUST 1976 WE DESIRE TO EQUIP COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORDS UNIT WITH FACILITIES AND SUPPLIES TO PERMIT THEM SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN THE EVENT THEY MUST SEAL THEMSELVES WITHIN VAULT AREA IN AN EMERGENCY. AMOUNT NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION OF REQUISITE PORTABLE TOILET FACILITIES IS DOLLARS 200. AMOUNT NEEDED FOR EMERGENCY FOOD FOR C&R PERSONNEL DOLLARS 150.

8. SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUESTED: FAAS DOLLARS 2,615; PROGRAM DOLLARS 400 FBO DOLLARS 2,000.

9. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF ABOVE REQUESTS TO COMPLETE PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM AT THIS POST. TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED ARE SMALL IN COMPRISION TO ADDED SECURITY THEY WILL PROVIDE TO EHBASSY AND STAFF. POST WOULD APPRECIATE FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO ABOVE REQUESTS.

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